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MAKE FIRST YUGOSLAV TYPEWRITER;
STEP UP OUTPUT OF CONSUMERS' GOODS

NEW TYPEWRITER HAS FEWER PARTS -- Zagreb, Narodni List, 22 Jun 51

A prototype of a typewriter, the first ever made in Yugoslavia, has been designed and constructed by Nikola Lozovoj after 16 months of work. The new typewriter, named the Jadran, is similar to other typewriters, but has about 1,050 parts instead of the usual 1,800-2,500.

The Jadran is simple to manufacture and to operate. The short roller can be easily exchanged for one that is longer, and the type can be changed from Latin characters to Cyrillic in 30 seconds.

With the exception of the type, ball bearings, and the springs for moving the carriage, the entire typewriter was made from Yugoslav materials. However, since type is already being produced in Slovenia, it will not need to be imported when serial production of the typewriter begins.

Experimental production of a series of 30 typewriters is to begin in January 1952, when the definitive design for the Jadran is completed.

PRODUCE CIGARETTE-MAKING MACHINERY -- Belgrade, Borba, 23 Jun 51

Nis -- An automatic cigarette-making machine has been designed by Jovan Vucevic, chief machinist, and Vjckoslav Jovanovic, inventor and efficiency expert in the tobacco factory in Nis. It took almost 2 years to build the new machine. It can produce 2,600 cigarettes per minute, or about one million in 8 hours. The machine is now undergoing a trial run; regular production will begin on 7 July.

All 800 parts of the machine were produced in the workshop in Nis; however, they are simple in construction and can be produced in all the large machine shops in Yugoslavia.

Over 15 million dinars would be saved annually if the new machine were substituted for the cigarette-making machines now being used in the Yugoslav tobacco industry.

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BATTERY AND ELECTRIC LAMP FACTORY FULFILLS 5-YEAR PLAN -- Zagreb, Vjesnik,
25 Jun 51

The "Croatia" Battery and Electric Lamp Factory has fulfilled its Five-Year Plan. Despite the construction of an electric workshop, installation of a varnish shop and a modern galvanizing shop, the modernization of various installations, and the construction of a cultural center, production costs were reduced by 1,628,369 dinars in 1950. By utilizing domestic raw materials, including manganese, 1,150,000 dinars were saved in 1950.

The "Croatia" factory produces serially 12 types of batteries and 12 types of electric lamps, and will soon begin producing new products, including tobacco and cigarette cases. In addition to satisfying domestic requirements for its products the factory exports some items to Europe and Africa.

ESTABLISH NEW ENTERPRISES IN BOSNIA -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 27 Jun 51

The "Elektrospoj" (Electric Connection) Industrial Enterprise, which will make electric connections, was recently established in Sarajevo. A separate shop in the enterprise is to make kitchen ranges.

In Bosnia and Herzegovina, 200,000 households use open hearths for cooking. If these households had kitchen ranges, 1½ million meters of wood would be saved.

The "Karlo Batkoma" Factory recently established in Mostar is to begin operation soon and will produce drawing equipment and knives for household use.

The "Bosnametal" Enterprise in Sarajevo, which was established from the small fittings factory which made builders' and joiners' fittings, will also produce locks, scissors, pincers, knives, forks, spoons, shaving equipment, razor sharpeners, padlocks, etc.

WINDOW GLASS PRODUCTION TO INCREASE 100 PERCENT -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 20 Jun 51

The Pancevo Glass Factory put into operation on 17 June a new furnace which will increase the production of window glass 100 percent.

New equipment for the production of ampoules has been installed in an adjacent factory. Their production will be doubled, thus making it unnecessary to import ampoules for the medical industry.

TO BUILD BICYCLE FACTORY IN SARAJEVO -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 20 Jun 51

Construction is to begin in July on a new bicycle factory in Sarajevo.

At present, bicycles are being built in a small factory in Zenica, partially from imported materials. When the new factory is completed, the equipment and installations of the Zenica Factory will be transferred to Ilidza, where bicycle parts will be made of domestic material.

INSULATE ELECTRIC CABLES AND LEADS WITH POLYVINYL -- Ljubljana, Slovenski Porocevalec, 3 Jul 51

The "Elka" and the "Novkabel" enterprises in Zagreb and Novi Sad, respectively, have begun to insulate electric leads with polyvinyl instead of rubber. This process was originated by Engr Zlatko Pavicic of the "Elka" Enterprise.

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The "Elka" Enterprise is insulating 40,000 meters of leads daily. When one more installation is ready in a week, this will be increased to 100,000 meters daily. The enterprise is now insulating about 15 different kinds of leads and cables with polyvinyl.

The "Novkabel" Enterprise will exhibit its polyvinyl insulated products at the fair in Smyrna, and expects to export them. It recently completed its Five-Year production plan. This year, the enterprise has begun producing 20 new products, including various cables for the radio industry, shipyards, and the automobile and aviation industries, and special cables for ocean research, the petroleum industry, etc.

PRODUCE FIRST PLASTIC RAINCOATS -- Belgrade, Borba, 10 Jun 51

Varazdin, 9 June -- The "Varteks" Factory [In Varazdin?] has manufactured the first 600 plastic raincoats. The raincoats are made of polyvinyl-chloride and are of various colors. Polyvinyl chloride is produced by the "Jugovinil" Factory in Split.

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